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bomb went off with a force that must have carried it several feet away.

The seed flies out of the base of the capsule, instead of the top, but its position on the plant makes that the top, as when ripe, the vessels hang with the true summit turned downward.

I found the seeds and empty seed vessels lodged all about on the branches. The plants which have ripened seed, fall off nearly together, those which have not blossomed, or have failed to be fertilized, probably remain for another year. When the seeds are being sown, there must be quite a brisk bombardment going on for several days. Isolated colonies of *Arceuthobium* in forests may have been planted by seed adhering to the feet of birds. L. A. M.

97. Suffolk County Plants.—I have found the following plants about, here this summer, *Sarracenia purpurea*, L., at River Head, *Arabis perfoliata*, Lam., and *Camelina sativa*, Crantz., a single plant of each. *Reseda Luteola*, L., roadside, Mt. Sinai, L. I. with *Mentha aquatica* L., Var. *crispa*, Benth. *Hudsonia ericoides*, L. grows plentifully at Baiting Hollow; *Drosera filiformis*, Raf., common, *Hypericum Canadense* L. Var. *major*, Gray, at Long Pond, Wading River, and Edward's Pond, Middle Island.—*Sagina procumbens*, L., very common. *Polygala cruciata*, L., and *P. Nuttallii*, Torr. & Gray, are both common.—*Desmodium laevigatum*, DC., at Manor Station, L. I. R. R.—*Phaseolus helvolus*, L. common, *Galactia mollis*, Mehx., I found one clump of at Long Pond.—*Prunus Americana*, Marshall, I have only met once.—*Aster spectabilis*, Ait., and *A. concolor*, L., both common. *Gnaphalium purpureum*, L., common.—*Pyrola chlorantha*, Swartz, very common in the pine woods.—*Utricularia minor*, L., and *U. intermedia*, Hayne, both growing in a pool together. I notice that these flower in May and the early part of June, while *U. purpurea*, Watt., *U. resupinata*, Greene, *U. inflata*, Watt., *U. gibba*, L., *U. vulgaris*, L., *U. cornuta*, Mehx., and *U. striata*, Le Conte, do not flower until August. I find them all here. *Polygonum Carey*, Olney, at Long Pond and *P. ramosissimum*, Mehx., borders of salt meadows.—*Sagittaria calycina*, Engelm., Var. *spongiosa*, which I reported last year, proves to be *S. graminea*, Mehx.—*Arethusa bulbosa*, L., common at River Head and Manor.—*Cyperus erythrorhizos*, Muhl., grows plentifully at Edward's Pond, Middle Island.—*Scirpus subterminalis*, Torr., grows at Deep Pond, Wading River.—*Rhynchospora nitens*, Gray, grows plentifully at Long Pond, with the typical form of *R. macrostachya*, Torr., the one I reported last year was the *diffuse variety*.—*Juncus pelocarpus*, E. Meyer, grows very plentifully here.—*Sporobolus serotinus*, Gray, is very common at River Head.—*Botrychium simplex*, Hitch. sparingly at River Head, Wading River, Dec. 5th, 1872. ELIHU S. MILLER.

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